

HB 368 -- ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Austin

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill adds victims of human trafficking to the list of individuals who can participate in the Secretary of State's address confidentiality program.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that victims of human trafficking face threats from a variety of different criminal actors and need additional protection from discovery. This bill provides them with protection from their address being discovered.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Austin; Colleen S. Coble; Kerry K Messer; Ginger Steinmetz; and Missouri Secretary of State.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.